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- 1. ITALIAN PRESS REPORTS SIGNING ON JANUARY 17 OF \$200 MILLION 5 TO 7 YEAR SYNDICATED BANK CREDIT TO ITALIAN STATE EELECTRIC AGENCY (ENEL). THE LEAD INVESTMENT BANK IS S.G. WARBURG OF LONDON. THE LOAN, WHICH IS GUARANTEED BY THE STATE, IS THE FIRST SUCH EUROMARKET CREDIT TO ENEL SINCE 1973.
- 2. ENEL WAS ON THE VERGE OF A \$100 MILLION EURONOTE ISSUE IN OCTOBER 1977, BUT THIS WAS POSTPONED AT THE LAST MINUTE BECAUSE OF SUDDEN ADVERSE MARKET DEVELOPMENTS (REFTELS). ACCORDING TO ITALIAN PRESS REPORTS, A WARBURG SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE MARKET IS STILL UNFAVORABLE FOR SUCH AN ISSUE.GARDNER

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